

Appl. No. : 10/057,514
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REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the communication, Applicant elects to prosecute Group III, Claims 27-32. This election is made with traverse. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the remaining claims in a divisional application.

Claims 27-28 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of the base claim. Support for the amendments is found in Claims 1 and 3, respectively. Accordingly, the amendments do not constitute the addition of new matter. Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the amendments and examination on the merits of Claims 27-32.

Conclusion

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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